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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 14, 1880.

A. L. Snowden, Esq,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,

Sir:-

I telegraph you to-day to forward by express, free of expense, to Commander Gorringe, care Assistant Treasurer, U. S. New York, a full set of medals of Presidents of the U. S. and such other articles as you may deem proper to be placed under the Egyptian Obelisk. I transmit herewith copy of a letter from the Secretary of State, referred by the Secretary of the Treasury to this office, with instructions to furnish the medals &c. I regret that there is no appropriation from which a set of coins could be furnished and paid for.

I will thank you to transmit to this office

a list of the medals and other articles furnished by you for the purpose therein indicated.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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Washington D.C.
Sept 14/80

Hon. C. Buchard

Requisitions from
Secy of State for Set
of Presidential
Medals, for basis
of Egyptian Obelisk
New York Central
Park

Recd Sept. 15th 1880.

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List of Medals &c. Forwarded to Lieut Commander Goringe to be placed under the Egyptian Obelisk, in compliance with letter of Director of Sept 14. 1880

Presidential Medals

1 No 46 a. John Adams
1 No 47 Thomas Jefferson
1 No 48 James Madison
1 No 49 James Monroe
1 No 50 John Q Adams
1 No 51 Andrew Jackson
1 No 52 Martin Van Buren
1 No 53 John Tyler
1 No 54 James K Polk
1 No 55 Zachary Taylor
1 No 56 Millard Fillmore
1 No 57 Franklin Pierce
1 No 58 James Buchanan
1 No 59 Abraham Lincoln
1 No 60 Andrew Johnson
1 No 61 Ulysses S. Grant
1 No 61 a Rutherford B. Hayes

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1 Proof Set of Silver and Minor Coins of the Coinage of 1880

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Special copy

Department of State.

Washington, Sept. 10. 1880.

The Honorable John Sherman,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

I have received a letter from Lieutenant Commander Gorringe, stating that the foundation for the Egyptian obelisk brought to New-York, will be completed by the 19th instant, and that the lead case to be placed therein will be six feet six inches long, two feet four inches wide and eight inches deep.

In respect to providing the contents of this case, he is of the opinion that the Departments of the Government should be given the preference, and desires immediate information to be sent to him by the Department of State, should there exist a desire on the part of that or any other of the Departments to deposit in this case, records, coins, standards of weight and measure or documents. I will therefore thank you to communicate to me your conclusions in the matter, stating,

at

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at the same time, at what address in New York the consignment of your Department, if any, may be found upon the 18th instant.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm M. Evarts.

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Washington D.C.
Sept 10. 1880

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Secretary of State

S. HO. Doc 50 & 81.

In matter of deposit of coins, medals, records &c in case, for foundation of Egyptian Obelisk brought to Newyork.

Treasury Department
September 14. 1880

Respectfully referred to the director of the Mint who will please furnish at once for the purpose herein mentioned, a full set of the medals of the Presidents of the United States and such other articles as he may deem proper. The articles will be carefully packed and forwarded by express to Lieutenant Commander Zorringe, Care of U.S. Assistant Treasurer, Newyork, N.Y.

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John Sherman
Secretary

OFFICE, DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington D.C. 9th 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1245

To Supt Mint

Dear Sir

Send by express
free of all expense
to Commander Gorringe
care of asst. treasurer
U.S. Newyork for
delivery on the eighteenth
inst a full set of
medals of the presidents
of the united states
and such other articles
as you may deem
proper for deposit

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under the egyptian obelisk. Letter by mail

Horatio C Burchard

Director.

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Dated Washn Dc 9/15 188

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To Supt Mint Phila

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Upon Consultation with the First auditor It has been decided to allow you to furnish a set of Silver Minor Coins to be placed under the obelisk & pay for same from your Contingent fund

Horatio C Burchard Director

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Wash. D.C.

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A.C. Buchard

To furnish Lieut
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Dated Washington 9/15 188

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To Supt. Mint

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Send medals &
Coins to Lt.
Commander Goodrich
Care Metropolitan
Museum Central Park
NY

Horatio C Burchard
Director

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Capt H C Bankhead
7th Inf.

Medal to be sent to Lieut Gaines, Ft Yates, N.D.

Rec'd Sept. 15th 1880.

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[Letter One:]
[Abstract:] Requisition from Secy. of State for set of Presidential Medals… 900

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Office of the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
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Director.

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[Letter Two:]

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1 No. 47 Thomas Jefferson	1 No. 58 James Buchanan
1 No. 48 James Madison	1 No. 59 Abraham Lincoln
1 No. 49 James Monroe	1 No. 60 Andrew Johnson
1 No. 50 John Q. Adams	1 No. 61 Ulysses S. Grant
1 No. 51 Andrew Jackson	1 No. 61 a Rutherford B. Hayes
1 No. 52 Martin Van Buren	
1 No. 53 John Tyler	
1 No. 54 James K. Polk	
1 No. 55 Zachary Taylor	
1 No. 56 Millard Fillmore	

1 Proof set of Silver and Minor coins of the coinage of 1880.

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[Letter Three:]
[Abstract:] In matter of deposit of coins, medals, records… 41880

Special Copy

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Washington,
September 10, 1880

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[Noted on back:]

Treasury Department
September 14, 1880

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John Sherman
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[Letter Four:]
[Abstract:] Full set of Presidential Medals to Lt. Com. Gorringe… 896

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Norvin Green, President.

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Dated Washn. D.C.
September 14, 1880

Received at N.W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts. 1245

To Supt. Mint
Pha.

Send by express, free of all expense to Commander Gorringe care of Asst. Treasurer U.S. New York for delivery on the eighteenth inst. a full set of medals of the Presidents of the United States and such other articles as you may deem proper for deposit under the Egyptian obelisk. Letter by mail.

Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

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[Letter Five:]
[Abstract:] To furnish silver proof et for N.Y. Obelisk. 902

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Dated Washn. D.C.
September 15, 1880

Received at N.W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts. 1145

To Supt. Mint Pha.

Upon consultation with the first auditor it has been decided to allow you to furnish a set of silver & minor coins to be placed under the obelisk & pay for same from your contingent fund.

Horatio C. Burchard
Director

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[Letter Six:]
[Abstract:] Medals to be sent to Lt. Gorringe N.Y. 901

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Norvin Green, President.

Dated Washn. D.C.
September 15, 1880

Received at N.W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts.

To Supt. Mint
Pha.

Send medals & coins to Lt. Commander Gorringe care Metropolitan Museum Central Park N.Y.

Horatio C. Burchard
Director

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